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It has just come to my attention that the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation issued a report on November 9, 2004 relative to proposals for disposal of trash generated within City boundaries. The report focuses almost exclusively on landfills outside the City of Los Angeles and makes only a passing reference to recycling and alternative technologies.

The Bureau of Sanitation report considers five options, all of which involve trucking the City's trash to Antelope Valley and Riverside County. The City's approach:

- Would add to traffic congestion on the 14, 10, 60, and 210 Freeways.
- Would have a negative impact on air quality in the region.
- Ignores effective alternatives, such as rail-haul to remote locations, as is actively being pursued by the County Sanitation Districts.
- Ignores the concerns of residents in the Antelope, San Fernando, and Santa Clarita Valleys, who have urged the City Council to consider other alternatives.

The City's joint Budget and Finance, Environmental Quality and Waste Management committee is meeting this afternoon to discuss the Bureau of Sanitation report. It is important that County staff convey the County's concerns at this hearing.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- Oppose the conclusions of the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation report, which have adverse impacts on communities within the County.
- Direct staff of the Department of Public Works to communicate the County's position to the City of Los Angeles.
- Direct staff of the Department of Public Works to offer to work with the City's Bureau of Sanitation to develop alternative solutions, such as rail-haul to remote locations, and other options.
- Report back to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days.

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